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## WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	BASSANO ABBOTT	CALGARY ABBOTT	EDMONTON ABBOTT	RED DEER ABBOTT
<b>BASSANO</b>	<b>The News</b>			
<b>AT HOME</b>	May 27, 28, 29 June 1, 2, 3, 4 (10 Night Date) Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 27, 28, 29 June 1, 2, 3, 4 (10 Night Date) Sept. 5, 6, 7	June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 22, 23 May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 21, 22, 23, 24
<b>CALGARY</b>	May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8	<b>Is the Best</b>	May 20, 21, 22, 23 June 30, 31, 1, 2, 3, 4 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	May 18, 19, 20, 21 June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 2, 3, 4
<b>EDMONTON</b>	May 15, 16, 17, 18 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 20, 21, 22, 23 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	<b>In the West</b>	May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 May 16, 17, 18, 19 May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>RED DEER</b>	May 20, 21 May 22, 23 June 3, 4 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 16, 17, 18	June 10, 11 June 8, 9, 10 Aug. 14, 15	May 27, 28 June 24, 25 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 5, 6, 7	<b>By a Damsite</b>
<b>OPEN</b>	Open with Red Deer July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 14, 15 Edmonton, June 10, 11		June 10, 11 open with Bassano	Open with Bassano July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 14, 15
<b>DATES</b>				

The schedule arranged by the League gives the Bassano boys thirty games at home, against thirty at Red Deer and thirty at Calgary.

In view of several projects laid by Red Deer and Edmonton, it has been called to see if a few immaterial changes can be made to make the present schedule as complete as possible.

The opening game for Bassano and the League is at Calgary on May 7, when a series will be embarked upon. Red Deer will also play at Edmonton on that date.

Most of the Bassano boys when Chetty Cox has initiated the order of the Basanians.

Thirteen of the fourteen who won the baseball match for have arrived and the other is on route from Cleveland. They had a good work out last week and against a scrub team at the Berkeley Park grounds winning by seven to one. There was considerable excitement while it lasted, local team being represented by Barry, catcher McCarthy, pitcher Tom Vincent, short Roy McNamee, first base Kyle Hart, second base T. Gillieson and base Ken Macpherson, right field E. H. McLaugherty, left field E. H. McLaugherty acted as his umpire.

The Basano colors will be the same as those of the hockey club, amber and black. Chetty Cox, has the idea that the pet name for his team, should be The Basanians.

## SABBATH SHOULD BE BETTER OBSERVED

Protests Rev. J. A. Claxton in Addressing Basano Oddfellows

### ODDFELLOWS CHURCH PARADE

Urging greater Sabbath observance, Rev. J. A. Claxton, addressing the Oddfellows at the Presbyterian church on the occasion of the annual church parade Sunday evening last, declared against the habit of idle people in variously tending their books on Sunday. The Oddfellows parade was an excellent and successful one, and about forty members attending divine service. Special hymns were chosen for the occasion and Rev. Mr. Claxton addressed them from the text "What Shall It Profit."

The following officers were in attendance: Past grandmaster, H. Backhouse, J. H. Stiles, John Morden, H. Dempsey, J. Finlayson, Noble grand, Dr. E. C. Harris, Wm. W. Finlayson, treasurer, H. S. Johnston, executive and correspondence secretaries, E. H. Muir and H. Taggart.

It is highly probable that a Roman Catholic church will be established in Bassano shortly.

## PRELIMINARY WORK ON CALGARY NEW LINE

That the C. P. R. is going to make an early start with the straightening of the main line between Bassano and Calgary is shown in the fact that, right of way agents have already approached Bassano people with a view to acquiring property immediately west of the town.

Owners of all trackage lots south of the main line and west of the branch line have been interviewed by agents, while Mayor Whittome who is interested in the south west quarter of 18, has been approached with a view to obtaining a large lot west of the branch line.

The C. P. R. plan calls for a straightening out right to Calgary, every little curve being eliminated where the lay of the land will allow.

Whether the main line or whether the line will strike a little westerly remains to be seen. It seems as though Chetty would be left a mile to the north of it.

## C. C. PARRISH KILLED BY TRACTION ENGINE

Was Killed (7-11) and later died Death instantaneous

### NO ONE WITNESSED ACCIDENT

Dr. Harris Finds Death Party Accidental Body Shipped to Long Beach California

C. C. Parrish, working for C. V. Dinsdale of the Canfield farm near Bassano Saturday last while oiling pistons on the front of his engine which was dragging several ploughs, fell and was run over and instantly killed.

Parrish was engineer on a tractor that was doing development work at the Canfield farm and while the engine was travelling west to the front along the frame to oil the pistons. Although no one actually saw him fall, it is presumed that he was over balanced and fell right in front of the huge wheels. Life was crushed out almost immediately. His agonized screams appalled the ploughman who was belted with the ploughs of the horrible happening and he dashed to the engine and stopped it before that engine crushed the unfortunate man. He was dead when extricated and badly mangled. Dr. Harris after investigating this circumstance declared an instant manslaughter, and the body was shipped to Long Beach, California, by Mrs. Parrish on Monday. Parrish was a member of the C. P. R. division 670, Los Angeles, and of the Eagles at Long Beach.

present line in progress, although it is improbable that the present roadbed will be longer as they will not doubt be offered lots equal to their own in the new townsite. Anyhow Chetty is destined to grow and one mile north of town will make much difference.

## CLEANING-UP DAYS SET APART FOR BASSANO

All Citizens Urged By Medical Health Officer To Renovate Back Yards

The local Board of Health has issued an appeal in which it asks that all backyards be cleaned up by May 10.

Dr. A. G. Scott, Medical Health Officer is inspired to take this move by the number of diseases spreading back yards which about throughout the town.

"I appreciate that something should be done toward preserving the public health during the coming summer," he said to the News this week. "It is a very difficult matter to tackle, but that Bassano is infinitely worse than other towns. The fact is however that just the other cities after a long winter, loads of rubbish upon which flies breed fast and furiously, are left to accumulate in the backyards of restaurants and even behind private houses."

"It costs very little expense and trouble to remove it, just someone to take the initiative then a little combination of effort, and one danger is removed from our midst. It is no easy to disregard, this common nuisance that it is difficult to remove fast and in the movement."

Most towns set apart a "cleaning-up day," wherein every citizen shoulders a spade, heaps up his rubbish, and carries some along, collect it and clear it right away. This space the post of millions of flies which would otherwise be spreading disease indiscriminately around.

"To begin with however I don't want to fix a date that is likely to interfere with business in any shape, so have fixed May 10 as the limit of tolerance."

"I should like in common with all the members of the Board of Health to see all the backyards as clean as it is possible to have them by that date."

"To this end I make a most earnest appeal to the townspeople of Bassano."

## WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Currie, sister of Miss Bertie Currie, and J. W. Thubron formerly of the Bank of Commerce, now in business at South coast, was celebrated at Calgary Tuesday.

Miss Currie spent a few days with her sister in Bassano prior to the event and was accompanied to Calgary by Miss Currie and Miss May Murchison.

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It will be as complete as a thorough organization can make it. No branch will be over looked and it will be available from an educational standpoint. There are not many of us in the West who have thoroughly figured out the rapidly expanding factories in Canada, and what place this country is threatening to occupy in the industrial world. This train load of exhibits will bring it home forcibly to practically everyone in the country. Every town and hamlet along the main lines of the various railways is on the schedule of this train. It will be an "unlimited" emphasis and enlightenment will be afforded in a series of lectures upon the industrial situation in Canada. Bassano will get its share and everyone should make it a point to patronize the train when it arrives.

## THOSE BLACK BACKYARDS

In common with every other city on the American continent, Bassano has its black backyards at the close of a long winter. In common with every other place it is just as liable to general infection from the state of those same backyards. Consequently the local health board has considered the matter and has turned its appeal to the public spirit of the citizens to get that rubbish that is likely to breed foul disease is relegated to the dump ground at the earliest opportunity.

Dr. A. G. Scott, medical health officer issues grave warning about the state of some back yards which he describes as "pest places." He declares they are breeding de-filth and should be abolished immediately.

Consequently he has fixed May 10, as the outside limit.

He had under consideration the idea of naming one day as cleaning up day, but Bassano tradespeople are so busy he did not care to put in upon what might have proved a good business day, and so leave it to their own better judgment what day they will take to overcome the cleaning up of their backyards, simply asking May 10, as the limit.

Who will take the initiative in this splendid move?

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must appear, in person at the Dominion  
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## WINNINGTON

Frank Taylor has returned to Bassano.

Trunk Parr leaves this week for Calgary.

Ed Caldwell, James Prodman and James Wood are in Brooks.

B. Barnett and bride arrived from the east last week.

Seeding is general and much of the wheat is already sown on very promising looking soil.

It is said that new maps issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway show a proposed line to be built by that company that would stop first at Trenchburg, then from Trenchburg to a new main line from Winnipeg to Calgary, not having seen the maps we cannot certify the statement.

## CROWFOOT

Miss Lottie Redbourne returned to Medicine Hat on Wednesday last to continue her studies.

Mr. McLaughlin is building a cottage and Mrs. McLaughlin will join him in the near future.

Mr. John Clark of the J. C. Ranch is suffering from a broken collar bone. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gilbert of the firm of Gilbert and Leighton was in town and under his instructions the engine and car were pulled out on their land east of town where they will continue breaking as long as possible. Mr. Graham is getting in the crop on the land they broke last year.

Mr. Guyatt was in Calgary on Monday on a business trip returning the same evening. He left on Wednesday with his outfit for his land 4 miles north of town where he will resume work again.

## A POST OFFICE PUT UP IN TWO DAYS

Tired of the cramped quarters provided for the post office Postmaster (Ex-Officio) did a little hustling last week that resulted in his procuring a site on Third St., east near the opera house excavations, and rushing to completion a post office to suit his taste within two days.

It solved the temporary inconvenience of crabs and snail-like progress. Mr. Travis put it up at his own expense and was his own architect. He designed an office that would allow of the handling of the mail with the greatest facility and the procuring of sufficient light.

The erection of the Watson block was threatening to cut him off from all his light in his old quarters, and realizing that it would have meant the practical closing of the post office out of town to think. The idea came to him Thursday that if someone would only offer a site he would put up the building. Cleared with this he tackled several citizens and ultimately Mayor Whiting located him a lot near the opera house. The he handed his plans over to E. Orchard upon his promising to exceed the speed limit in its erection. Working at high pressure he produced a post office in under two days, a highly creditable performance.

Stanford, La. Viola Weaver, Bert Moore, Josh McCarthy, Alex Moore, Louisa Kelly, John Divine, Cypher Chapp, Roy Moore, Wesley Finley, Raymond Wallace and Allan Hopkins, N. Wheeler, Teacher.



You will be hurt and so will we unless you decide to use the

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They are made with a certain definite aim in view—and that is—to enable you to do better work, and more of it, and with greater ease to yourself and your horses than you have ever done before. Oughtn't a plow that will do that to be worth looking into?

We have them and want an opportunity to tell you all about them.

They are "Built for Service," too, which means that they are built for you.

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Whether you wish to buy or sell we can offer you opportunities which are decidedly worth investigating. We handle select residence property, and have some exceptionally attractive bargains in this line. We can serve you well, and we are confident we can save you money. But let us urge prompt action. Such bargains as we can show you "NOW"—DON'T GO BEGGING.—Why not see us about this to-day?

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Bassano: Second Ave.

## SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing of the pupils in Grades VII and VIII for the month of April.

Grade VIII—Demetrias Sturges, Hazel Ferguson, Jean Robertson and Myrtle Divine.

Grade IX—Romaine Sturges, Willie Delane, Ruth Claxton, Gertrude Bartlett, Mabel Jennings and John McGree.

M. M. Golden, Teacher.

Regular attendance for the month.

Eighth Grade—Hazel Ferguson, Jean Robertson and Demetrias Sturges.

Ninth Grade—Gertrude Bartlett, Willie Divine and Romaine Sturges.

M. M. Golden, Teacher.

Fifth Grade—Ralph Birdick, John Claxton, Archie Ferguson, Mabel Jennings, Myrtle Jennings and Marie Brance.

Third Grade—Nola King, Beryl Sturges, Cecil Henshaw, Carl Reese, Herbert Deane and Andrew Leutz.

M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

Second Grade—Emily Emil, Teresa Dean, Agnes McCarthy, Mabel King, Alice Hager, Horrer Chapp, Marie Henshaw, Letha Harter, Stella Bayer, Lydia Lantz, Leslie Mills, Donald Dawson and Ray Mills.

Bonnie Weaver, Teacher.

First Grade—Dorothy Davison, Clayton Harter, Robert Hunsney, Lionel

## Bassano Livery-Feed stable

W. S. Playfair, Proprietor

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First-Class Accommodations for Teams.

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## Lumber

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EVERYTHING NIFTY AND UP TO DATE.  
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ROAST TURKEY AT ALL HOURS.  
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TRY OUR BUTTER COFFEE, 45c. PER POUND.

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LIGHT AND HEAVY  
Drying of all kinds  
Homes for Hire  
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know the country.

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We carry a full line of Tobaccos, Cigarettes. Have also added another barber to our staff.

Barber Shop. Hot and Cold Baths

Jos. King. Prop.

## Ladies Neckwear

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a shipment of Ladies New Neckwear. An important item in one's wardrobe with added importance this time of year.

Ladies wash collars	25c to 40c	Window Ties	25c to 30c
" Dutch "	30c to 75c	String "	25c. to 50c.
" Fanny "	35c to 75c	Turnovers	25c. to 50c.
" Ascots "	35c	Fancy Bows at	85c
" Jabots "	25c to 75c	Neck Scarfs. in many	
" Side Ties "	35c to 75c	different colors	1.50
Fancy Lace Collars	35c to 1.00	Winter Scarfs with gold head	2.50
" Byron "	75c	Fancy Hand Bags	1.50
" Coat "	60c.	Fancy Hand Bags	4.50
" Quaker "	40 to 75c	Velvet Hand Bags	8.50

See our Window Display or better still, come in and see the notable features, the number and distinctiveness of styles shown.

## E. F. Purcell

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## THE BEST MEATS

Will be found at the Butcher Shop of 'Dutch' George.

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We do a cash business and you can be assured of the best at the lowest prices.

Hides Bought for Highest Prices.

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House and Corner Lot  
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Long Herder Riding Slickers, regular 4.50 for **\$2.95**  
 Pants and Jackets of same material, reg 5.00 for **\$3.00**  
 Rubber Boots, best quality, regular, 47.5 for **\$3.00**  
 Full line of Heavy Weather Articles, CAPS, RUBBERS,  
 etc at similar discount

Come and compare our Prices with others in  
 our COMPLETE SPRING STOCK

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OPPOSITE THE HUNTER HOTEL

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Quality Counts, where Accuracy is Required. Our Tools are Quality Tools.

Carpenters' Levels	90c. to \$4.00
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will grow not only two but a dozen blades to one in less favored districts. Fertile lands on easy payments.

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 COLONIZATION COMPANY, Ltd.

CALGARY

ALBERTA

## Titanic Tragedy Affects Bassano

Bassano was included in the hundreds of places that were affected in some way or another with the loss of the giant steamship Titanic, which disappeared in Atlantic mid-ocean with twelve hundred lives and millions and millions of dollars worth of property and insurance. When Hugo Ross, the great Winnipeglander a traveller by the Titanic from Europe to Canada was drowned, there was lost the head of a Winnipeg graduate which intended putting at least \$20,000 into Bassano real estate here.

A. Knight, a partner of Mr. Ross had already paid several visits to Bassano, and letters have passed between Winnipeg and Bassano people to show that sympathy had already been formed in Winnipeg of which Mr. Ross was the head, with the prime object of investing money in Bassano holdings.

According to those who knew him Mr. Ross together with his partner Mr. Knight had intense faith in the town, and was quite prepared to back up that faith with actual investments.

Mr. Knight is very enthusiastic about the town and holds property on Third St. east which he bought a few weeks ago.

Mr. Ross himself was personally known to Geo. F. Watson who is building a handsome white block on an street and Mr. Watson speaks very highly of his financial capabilities.

While the loss of Mr. Ross has naturally retarded the movements of the speculative there is every possibility that it will ultimately carry out its prime object and invest in Bassano.

A Band Leader himself engaged, all musicians or others musically inclined should communicate with K. Marchant or W. S. Hanson-Powter.

B. T. GRAY OPENS STUDIO AND FURNITURE STORE

With a fine assortment of first class furniture B. T. Gray opened his business store at the corner of Third St. east and Third avenue on Wednesday.

In connection there with he is running as fine a photograph studio as there is in the whole of Alberta. Built as a studio it possesses everything, use and beauty and the light has been arranged with a view of getting the best effects. It is located in the corner of Third St. east and Third avenue on Wednesday.

Mr. Gray has had considerable experience in the photographic business and is very well known in Calgary where he had a prominent and profitable studio.

Above his store and studio he has several offices to rent, a double and two single ones all with outlooks on the street.

Conn. Fred Hawkins has resigned from the Council giving as his reason pressure of business, which will call him out of town frequently, and another of his duties is therefore in sight.

The resignation came rather suddenly. Conn. Hawkins tendering it in a letter to the Mayor last week.

This makes the council by-election this year, the previous ones being when H. McKelvie resigned and W. A. W. James were elected by acclamation.

There are no rumors about prospective candidates as yet, but it is stated that it may be possible and legal to carry on the civic government until the end of the year with the present representatives.

An action taken by Michael J. Donnelly of Bassano, against Louis Graham of Bassano, in the District Court of Calgary before Judge Carpenter Wednesday to recover \$400 alleged to be due Donnelly as commission on the sale of a J. I. Cox machine, belonging to Graham was dismissed.

Donnelly said that defendant was bound by an agreement to pay \$400 commission on the machine, but that when he sold it Graham did not come through. Judge Carpenter gave judgment in defendant's favor. J. S. Mayor of Mayor and Burns appeared for Graham and A. A. McGillivray of Treadwell McGillivray and Charman for plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John Joseph McNeill, late of Bassano, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Joseph McNeill, who died on the 1st day of June 1912, are to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June 1912, a full receipt of which shall be given and of which the undersigned shall be bound to give a receipt.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1912, at Bassano, Alberta.

Church of England  
 Corner 5th Ave. & 5th St.  
 SERVICES -  
 Sundays - Morning 11, Evening 7:30  
 Rev. H. DYER, Vicar.

## AROUND TOWN

Mayor H. E. Whiting went up to Calgary on Tuesday.

Born. Admitted to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davis, on May 1.

W. J. Holdman expects to move into his new premises shortly.

J. Cobble is putting up another bungalow to the northeast of town.

J. H. P. DeWitt got in over 500 acres of wheat before the heavy rain came.

V. Berny of Hinton was a Bassano visitor this week.

P. E. Hughes of Nanaimo was in town visiting friends this week.

E. Shipley of Dorothy was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. L. B. Williams has returned to Bassano from Spokane.

J. M. Winkler of Hinton was a visitor to Bassano during the week.

J. M. Pierce has returned from a holiday trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

E. F. Parrott has received a car of five horses four this week, also shipment of bran, shorts, and chop for sale.

Dr. J. W. Hargy is receiving a residence on Fifth east. He expects to have it ready for occupation in a few weeks.

Frank W. A. Chase has a supply of folding pocket case lanterns. Do not forget to ask for one with your next new suit.

Platanos. Planting season is here. To ensure a good yield try our selected White Platanos, \$1.50 per bushel. E. F. Parrott.

Conn. Hawkins sold his second hand pool room, and the property for \$17,500 last week to H. Maguire of Calgary.

The case of Rhodes and Fiala is not affected thereby.

Flanagan Bros. have taken into their service an accomplished tinsmith from Calgary who will devote particular attention to this feature of their business.

The new Berkeley Hotel is being finished off with a roof garden. Two more rooms are being added making a fourth story and around this the roof garden is being placed.

H. W. Davis and G. B. Hansen of New York City, both heavily interested in land around Bassano were in town this week. They announce intention of developing several sections during the present season, the principle crop being flax.

J. W. Brown, the big Winnipeg investor spent a few days in town at the end of the week looking over his holdings. Mr. Brown owns the S. E. corner of Third St. east and Second avenue.

A. J. Culbertson of Washington, Pa., and his family are moving to the Bassano district. Mr. Culbertson junior left this week with a carload of effects and his family are following towards the end of May, when they intend to take up permanent residence here.

Mrs. Frank Stewart, formerly of Bassano, and party left Edmonton today for Billings, Mont., to attend the wedding of Miss Louis Smith, last St. Ann's Alta. and Charles Sisk of Billings, Mont. Mrs. Stewart will visit her sister Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, of Cochrane, Wash., and Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. S. B. Parrott of Centralia, Wash., before returning to Edmonton.

Does anyone in Bassano know Frank Newton Kenyon? His people are very anxious to know, for Mr. Kenyon has just come into an inheritance left by relatives in Britain, and was an heir of in Bassano. Word reached this office this week from John J. Dwyer at lawyer at law, Hartford Conn., that the estate had been left him, and anyone possessing information about Mr. Kenyon is asked to communicate with Mr. Dwyer.

The Bayley-Alten left scheduled for June 20th at Bassano is still attracting considerable notice throughout the American continent especially in view of the determination of Tom Flanagan of Cochrane to withdraw the belt if she fought for in Toronto. Allen has notified Tommy Burns that he will come to Bassano to train about the first of July. It is freely reported that interest is of the highest and that one of the largest crowds that ever attended a boxing contest in the West is expected.

The Bassano Well Drilling and Automobile Company has secured several large well drilling contracts in the district and they threaten to become one of the biggest concerns of the kind in Alberta.

They have got contracts from the Southern Alberta Land Co. for the drilling of eighteen wells in the district, the Canadian Wheat Land for the drilling of twelve, by Frank Jackson for ten, near Brooks and by himself for several at Calgary.

Machines have already been shipped down to Buffalo and others are on point of shipment to Brooks.

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